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Sir:

COMMUNICATION AFTER ALLOWANCE

Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321(c)

This is in reply to a telephone discussion with the Examiner concerning double patenting issues and the request that a Terminal Disclaimer be filed under 37 CFR 1.321(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, if needed, to comply with this Communication, and any over charge or under payments to our Deposit Account No. 50-3384.

Amendments to the Specification are not required for this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are not required.

Amendments to the drawings are not required.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Double Patenting Issue

Applicants realize there is overlapping subject matter claimed between US Serial No. 11/630,044 and the present case. Some of the specification is the same, which is to be expected as this US application is a 371 application of a PCT application. The present PCT was expanded as a continuation-in-part application and later filed as a second PCT application from which that second 371 US application resulted. Thus these two 371 US applications have some common subject matter.

Upon further review of the two cases, the Examiner contacted the attorney and requested that a Terminal Disclaimer be filed in each case. The requested Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321(c), Terminal Disclaimer SB25, is now provided. As allowance has happened and the issue fee due, the Examiner indicated that he will permit the entry of this Terminal Disclaimer.

The require fee for a large entity under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account on page 1 of this paper. Fee Sheet SB17 is provided for this purpose.

CONCLUSION

No new matter has been added to the claims as allowed or the specification subject matter. No new issues have been presented by this Terminal Disclaimer.

Applicants respectfully request that this Terminal Disclaimer be entered of record and the application proceeds to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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